

State Board for Community and Junior Colleges

Certificate of Recognition

Awarded to

Juanita West

for

*Twelve years of excellent service to East Central Community College,
retiring as a Speech Instructor.*

December 2004



George F. Walker

George Walker, Chair

Wayne Stonecypher

Wayne Stonecypher, Executive Director

Be it known that the Board of Trustees of East Central Community College in desiring to express appreciation to Miss Juanita West makes the following resolution:


RESOLUTION


- WHEREAS** Miss Juanita West retired from full-time employment as a speech instructor at East Central Community College on December 31, 2004; and
- WHEREAS** Miss Juanita West prepared herself for a career in education by completing the Associate in Arts Degree from Clarke College, by earning the Bachelor's degree in Speech and Drama with a minor in English from William Carey College, by earning the Master's degree in Communication and Theater from the University of Southern Mississippi, by completing additional course work at Mississippi State University, the University of Missouri, and the University of Southern Mississippi, and by attending numerous conferences and workshops; and
- WHEREAS** Miss Juanita West was an active member of the faculty at East Central Community College for twelve and one-half years; and
- WHEREAS** Miss Juanita West taught Speech and English for the Communications Division at East Central Community College; and
- WHEREAS** Miss Juanita West fully participated in faculty committee assignments during her tenure at East Central Community College, was dependable in teaching her classes, and has always made students feel appreciated and comfortable; and
- WHEREAS** Miss Juanita West was honored by being selected as the College's Outstanding Humanities Instructor for the Natchez Literary Celebration in 1999 and Lamplighter honoree in 1998; and
- WHEREAS** Miss Juanita West served as sponsor of the *Wo-He-Lo* college yearbook for six years; and
- WHEREAS** Miss Juanita West has received commendation and praise from her peers, students, and others for her effective efforts; and
- WHEREAS** Miss Juanita West will be greatly missed as a full-time faculty member at East Central Community College;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of East Central Community College expresses its appreciation to Miss Juanita West for her excellent scholarship and service over a twelve and one-half year period and gratefully acknowledges her many contributions to this institution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees and that a copy be given to Miss Juanita West.

ADOPTED THIS THE 5th DAY OF APRIL 2005.


Dr. Phil A. Sutphin
President


Mr. Prentice Copeland
Chairman of the Board

This Is The Promise

*I never said that I would give you silver or gold
Or that you would never feel the fire or shiver in the cold
But I did say you'd never walk through this alone
And I did say, don't make this world your home*

*I never said that fear wouldn't find you in the night
Or that loneliness was something you'd never have to fight
But I did say I'd be right there by your side
And I did say I'll always help you fight*

*'Cause you know I made a promise that I intend to keep
My grace will be sufficient in every time of need
My love will be the anchor that you can hold onto
This is the promise, this is the promise I've made to you*

*I never said that friends would never turn their backs on you
Or that the world around you wouldn't see you as a fool
But I did say like me you'll surely be despised
And I did say my ways confound the wise*

*I didn't say you'd never taste the bitter kiss of death
Or have to walk through chilly Jordan to enter into rest
But I did say I'd be waiting right on the other side
And I did say I'll dry every tear you cry*

*'Cause you know I made a promise that I've prepared a place
And some day sooner than you think you'll see me face to face
And you'll sing with the angels and the countless multitude
This is the promise, this is the promise I've made to you*

*So just keep on walking, don't turn to the left or right
And in the midst of darkness, let this be your light
That hell can't separate us and you're gonna make it through
This is the promise, this is the promise I made to you*

*--Donald Poythress and Brian White
as sung by The Martins*

Celebration Service For JUANITA WEST March 3, 2015 Calvary Baptist Church Newton, MS



***In all these things we overwhelmingly conquer
through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that
neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,
nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing,
will be able to separate us from the love of God, which
is in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

(Romans 8:37-39 NASB)

HER HEART:

*Then you will say on that day,
"I will give thanks to You, O LORD;
For although You were angry with me,
Your anger is turned away, And You
comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation,
I will trust and not be afraid; For the
LORD GOD is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation."*

*Therefore you will joyously draw
water from the springs of salvation. And
in that day you will say, Give thanks to the
LORD, call on His name. Make known
His deeds among the peoples; Make them
remember that His name is exalted."
Praise the LORD in song, for He has
done excellent things; Let this be known
throughout the earth. Cry aloud and
shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
For great in your midst is the Holy One of
Israel.*

(Isaiah 12)

Prelude

Opening Prayer

"Sinner Saved by Grace" – Bro. Ron Gilstrap

Congregational Singing

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

"I'd Rather Have Jesus Than Silver or Gold"

Scripture

"If I Can Help Somebody"- Bro. Gary Felton

Congregational Singing

"Because I Have Been Given Much"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Face to Face With Christ My Savior"

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Scripture

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Closing Prayer

Postlude

*"Thank you all who have come for giving
ME this honor"*

- Juanita